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The reply brief filed 11/2/07 has been entered and considered. With respect to Applicants' statements relating to section (4) Status of Amendments After Final of the Examiner's Answer (page 2), the Examiner disagrees with Applicants position solely regarding the date of record for the proposed amendment under 37 C.F.R 1.116. Specifically, although Applicant alleges the date of said amendment to be March 9, 2007, it is the Examiners position that the actual date of record for the amendment amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 is March 12, 2007. The Examiner does not contest the status of the amendment, namely that said amendment was not entered. Further, the Examiner acknowledges that Applicant does not rely upon the amendment to claim 20 as a basis for the instant appeal.

The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.


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